

Wild Horse & Burro Advisory Board Meeting – AGENDA
April 22, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and April 23, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Hyatt Regency Columbus, 350 N High St,
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Topics for Discussion

Actions/Outcomes

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions – <i>Fred Woehl, Chair, Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board</i>	
	Agenda Review – <i>Kathie Libby, Facilitator, BLM</i>	
	Opening Remarks – <i>Mike Tupper, Acting Designated Federal Officer, Deputy Assistant Director, Resources & Planning, BLM</i>	
	Welcome/Introduction to Eastern States – <i>Elena Fink, Deputy State Director Natural Resources, Eastern States, BLM</i>	
	Eastern States Wild Horse and Burro Program – <i>Randy Anderson, Acting State Lead, Eastern States, BLM</i>	
8:50 am.	Approval of Minutes from August 2014 Meeting – <i>Fred Woehl, Board Chair</i>	Decision
9:00 a.m.	Advisory Board Charter/SOPs – <i>Sarah Bohl, Program Specialist, Wild Horse and Burro Program, BLM</i>	Information/Q&A
9:10 a.m.	BLM Response to Advisory Board Recommendations – <i>Mary D'Aversa, Acting Division Chief, Wild Horse and Burro Program, BLM</i>	Information/Q&A
9:30 a.m.	WHB Program Update – <i>Mary D'Aversa, Acting Division Chief</i>	Information/Q&A
10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	Overview of Wild Horse and Burro Act and Regulations – <i>Mary D'Aversa, Acting Division Chief</i>	Information/Q&A
11:20 a.m.	Budget Update – <i>Renee Fuhrman, Acting Budget Analyst, Wild Horse and Burro Program, BLM</i>	Information/Q&A
11:40 a.m.	U.S. Forest Service Update – <i>Barry Imler, Rangeland Program Manager, USFS</i>	Information/Q&A
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:15 p.m.	Off-Range Update – <i>Holle' Hooks, Off-Range Branch Chief; Debbie Collins, Wild Horse and Burro Specialist, Wild Horse and Burro Program, BLM; and Kali Sublett, Executive Director Mustang Heritage</i>	Information/Q&A

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2:10 p.m.	Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Update – <i>Dr. Albert Kane, Senior Staff Veterinarian, APHIS/BLM WH&B Partnership</i>	Information/Q&A
2:30 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m.	Public Comment Period Begins	
4:30 p.m.	Public Comment Period Ends	
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

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8:00 a.m.	Welcome – <i>Fred Woehl, Chair</i>	
8:05 a.m.	On-Range Update – <i>Bryan Fuell, On-Range Branch Chief, Wild Horse and Burro Program BLM</i>	Information/Q&A
9:15 a.m.	Research Update – <i>Bryan Fuell, On-Range Branch Chief and Dr. Kate Schoenecker, Ecologist, USGS and Colorado State University</i>	Information/Q&A
10:30 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m.	Rangeland Policy and Management – <i>Kenneth Visser, Rangeland Management Specialist, Forests, Rangeland, Riparian & Plant Conservation, BLM</i>	Information/Q&A
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	Information/Q&A
1:15 p.m.	Working Group Reports	Information/Q&A
2:45 p.m.	Advisory Board Discussion and Recommendations to the BLM	Discussion/ Decision
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn	